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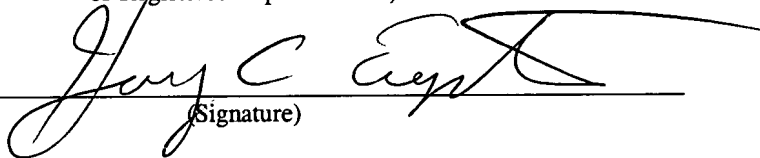
For: **FREQUENCY-NARROWED HIGH POWER DIODE LASER SYSTEM
WITH EXTERNAL CAVITY**

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In reply to the Patent and Trademark Office Action of June 4, 2003, after entry of the accompanying petition for one-month extension of time extending the time for reply to August 4, 2003, please amend the claims as follows: